

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit

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BURN DAY RESTRICTIONS

MARIPOSA – Effective Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 8:00 am, the Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has declared no burning below 3000 feet elevation for Mariposa County. Burning above 3000 feet elevation is restricted to the hours between 8:00 PM and 7:00 AM on permissive burn days only with a valid permit. Open burning will be allowed above 4500 feet elevation on permissive burn days only.

Unit Chief Nancy Koerperich reminds property owners it is their responsibility to check burn day status by calling the Mariposa County burn day information line at (209) 966-1200. Burn permit terms include limiting the pile size to 4 foot by 4 foot in diameter. Everyone conducting outdoor burning is to remain in attendance of their burning project at all times.

Additional information may be obtained at your local CAL FIRE station or by calling (209) 966-3622 or on the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov or www.readyforwildfire.org.

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